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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S) : Donald R. Ryan, et al.

TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR

DESCRIBING, PLANNING, AND AUTOMATICALLY PROGRAMMING

COMPLEX FINISHING TASKS

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants request a 3-Month Extension of Time, up to and including July 17, 2007, in which to file a response to the Official Action issued January 17, 2007 in the above-identified application.

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